

U.S. SENDS TWO MORE REGIMENTS TO GUARD EL PASO

Concentration of Villa Troops on Border Is Given as Cause.

SURPRISE AT LABOR'S PLEA FOR CARRANZA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Administrators officials were greatly surprised today on the publication of an announcement that the executive branch of the American Federation of Labor had instructed President Gompers to draft a general resolution urging President Wilson to recognize the Carranza Government in Mexico.

The action of the council was taken as a result of representations made by Col. Francisco E. Martinez, the head of the Federation of Labor in Mexico. Col. Martinez asserted at a meeting of the council that organized labor in Mexico was heartily in favor of the Carranza faction.

"The action of the council was based on no meaute to Americans in the presence of large bodies of Villistas along the border, the border guard is to be reenforced as a result of orders issued at the War Department to-day," Another regiment of infantry and the Fourth Regiment of Field Artillery, both comprising about 1,600 men, will be sent from Texas City to increase Gen. Pershing's command of the territory around El Paso.

It will give Gen. Pershing nearly 17,000 men on the El Paso line and approximately 6,000 in the Brownsville district. Another regiment of infantry now a Texas City will be sent to the border, and a cavalry regiment, the Villista agent announced to-day, that he was authorized by his chief to devy that the presence of convention troops near the Texas border have "hostile significance toward the United States." Gen. Villa further authorized his agents here to give reassurances of his friendly intentions toward the American people.

The decision of the War Department to send additional troops to the border was reached following the receipt of a despatch from Gen. Pershing at El Paso, calling of a general movement of Villistas toward border points.

Advices received at the State Department indicate that the Villistas are making desperate efforts to resist the advances of Carranza armies in the state of Sonora. One despatch was to the effect that Gen. Maytorena, a Villa commander, took possession of Santa Barbara on the 18th, forcing Gen. Calles, another Villa leader, to retreat.

An announcement was made by the Post Office Department to-day that the despatch of mail from Mexico city and the vicinity was resumed on August 23.

President Wilson has received a cablegram from President Gomes of Brazil in which the latter expressed gratification at the fact that governments have found it possible to act together in Mexico affairs "under the guidance of Pan-American policies."

This message reads:

"The Brazilian people and their Government experienced great pleasure at hearing through the telegram Your Excellency sent to them that the Brazilian Minister informed them of your Government's desire to help and of your Government's determination, the duties that devolved upon him when he had the honor to represent also the American interests in Mexico."

"I am happy to see that again, as has always been the occasion in the past, Brazil and the United States, under the guidance of Pan-American policies, have found mutual and special friendship to all the nations of the continent could act in this case in perfect harmony of views on the common interest of continental pacification."

MORE TROOPS WELCOMED

Artillery and Infantry Needed in El Paso.

El Paso, Sept. 21.—Military and other officers expressed great relief to-night at receipt of news from Washington that the Fourth Regiment of Field Artillery and the Seventh Regiment of Infantry had been ordered here from the plains.

With the arrival of the new troops twenty-eight more will be in readiness here. With the addition of a regiment of infantry El Paso will have four regiments of infantry, one regiment of cavalry, a regiment and an extra battery of artillery and a company of the Signal Corps.

Movement of Villa troops into Juarez and on again to the west continued to-day. Just where they are being sent is a puzzle. Villa officials claim that a move of strategical importance is being made that will eventually prove that Carranza will not be able to control all of Mexico.

Forces continue to hasten to the border from the interior. Advices received to-day stated that United States Consul here, from Durango City, and Uncle Agent C. A. Williams of Torreón, who is en route to the border with the American forces from Durango, and Torreón, are expected to reach the border late to-night. This is the first movement of American Consular agents out of Villa territory.

Gen. Fuller is reported to have been driven from his position to the hills by local forces under Gen. Maytorena with losses of 450 dead, 160 wounded and 200 missing.

It was learned here to-night that E. P. Fuller, proprietor of a ranch in Mexican near Villa Asumida, about eighty miles south of Juarez on the Mexican Central Railroad, with his foreman, Julian Madero, was kidnapped by bandits Saturday night. He is being held for ransom to be paid by the Spanish Government from the Mexican city of Villa to rescue the men. Fuller's wife was at the ranch when the two men were kidnapped but she was not molested. In view of the ranch without means of communication with friends, the nearest of which is El Paso, the nearest news is from Los Angeles.

TELL OF OFFER FROM U.S.

Mexico City Rumors Say Recognition Is Part of Terms.

Mexico City, Sept. 21.—It is rumored here that the United States Government has proposed to Gen. Carranza that he become the general commanding, including the Mexican Army, a general election and recognize the validity of all revolutionary currency, including that issued by Villa. The United States, according to the report, has assured Carranza that recognition of his Government is practically certain if this is done.

From delegates from the United States regarding Carranza's probable recognition by foreign governments have influenced the local market and financial centers considerably. Carr-

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BRYAN WILL CALL ON WILSON TO-DAY

Defence Plan and Political Stand in 1916 May Be Bones of Contention.

SOME LOOK FOR A BREAK

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—William J. Bryan will call on the President to-morrow. It will be his first call at the White House since the memorable day that he took leave of the President with the remark "God bless you, Mr. President," and the President returned the compliment, which marked the passing from the Cabinet of Mr. Bryan.

The conference to take place to-morrow is generally regarded here as important. Mr. Bryan will not discuss the object of the call, but it is generally believed that he will attempt to dissuade the President from adopting any important programme for the national defence.

It is regarded as likely that Mr. Bryan at the same time may indicate to the President his intention to try to persuade Germany and Austria to sign peace treaties negotiated by Mr. Bryan and tendered to the two countries that are now involved in the war. Both belligerents assented to the general principles involved in these treaties, but they were not signed.

It is said by men who should know something of the President's state of mind that he would offer no opposition to Mr. Bryan's plan for going to Europe to try to bring about peace.

MIGHT AFFECT ISSUES.

The President probably would not look kindly, it is said, upon the efforts of the ex-Secretary to bring about the signing of the peace treaties by the two belligerents, but in the event such a course might be taken on the issue that has been raised by the Lusitania disaster.

It is said that the conference will be followed by events of wide political significance, according to men in official circles. It has been several months since Mr. Bryan paid a call on the White House. President Wilson paid a call on Mr. Bryan shortly after the Nebraskan retired from the office of Secretary of State. This call was made at the time when Mr. Bryan was issuing statements almost daily giving the reasons for his government's failure to follow up his negotiations with the European powers.

Mr. Bryan has said repeatedly that he did not believe the President was committed to the strong national defence policy which was being urged upon him.

He will not take the word of the newspaper for what the President means to do," is the comment that Mr. Bryan has made whenever his attention has been directed to the current report that the President has been conferring with the heads of the army and navy regarding a elaborate programme for increasing the strength of both branches of the service.

The President's friends declare that it will be almost impossible for Mr. Wilson and Mr. Bryan to find a common ground in the matter of the national defence programme. The President, in the judgment of his close friends in official life, does not regard himself as an extremist in the matter of national defence.

DIAMONDS TORN FROM EARS.

Men Who Attacked Elderly Woman in Hallway Escaped.

Henry Leichter, 66, of 65 Willett Ave., went to a meat shop across the way from her home yesterday morning wearing diamond earrings that she valued at \$500.

When she returned to her home and had just reached the landing of the second flight of stairs two men tore the earrings from her ears, ran down the stairs and disappeared into the street.

Mrs. Leichter's screams attracted the attention of Mrs. Rosalie Haber, a neighbor, who called a policeman. She was sent to Gouverneur Hospital and treated for injuries and shock.

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